



BUSHCARE WORKING BEES

WINTER 2023



FRIENDS OF WELLINGTON PARK

FIRST TUESDAYS, 9.15 am – 1.30 pm

Convenor: Stephen Mattingley

Ranging across beautiful landscapes, from the subalpine slopes of kunanyi/Mt Wellington to the waterways of Lenah Valley, hunting for a variety of weed challenges.

July 4 Special combined working bee with Glenorchy City Council volunteers and other Landcare groups. Big weeds on the border of Glenorchy and Hobart. We'll even have a special, catered morning tea.
Meet: Riding For the Disabled School, 500 Kalang Ave, Lenah Valley.



VALLEY STREET BUSHCARE

* FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY,
1–2 pm

Convenor: Vicki Martin

The Leonard Wall/Valley Street Reserve and Providence Gully are habitat islands with a close connection to Knocklofty Reserve. The group is managing and replenishing wildlife habitat. These sites are not suitable for large groups. Inexperienced volunteers welcome.

June 6* Roving weeding in Leonard Wall Reserve.
Meet: Byard St/Mount Stuart Rd entrance.

June 20* Roving weeding in Leonard Wall Reserve.
Meet: Byard St/Mount Stuart Rd entrance.

July 4* Roving weeding in Providence Gully.
Meet: Cliff St entrance, West Hobart.

July 18* Roving weeding in Providence Gully.
Meet: Cliff St entrance, West Hobart.

Aug 1* Roving weeding in Leonard Wall Reserve.
Meet: Byard St/Mount Stuart Rd entrance.

Aug 15* Roving weeding in Leonard Wall Reserve.
Meet: Byard St/Mount Stuart Rd entrance.

IMPORTANT

Please wear long sleeves, long trousers and covered shoes. Be aware some of our sites are steep and challenging – please read the descriptions to help you select a suitable activity.



FRIENDS OF KNOCKLOFTY BUSHCARE

* FIRST & THIRD THURSDAY, 9–11.30 am.
THIRD SUNDAY, 2–4.30 pm.

Convenor: Astrid Wright

Transforming the city-fringed bushland of Knocklofty Reserve into a biologically diverse place.

June 1* Priority weed control on private land.
Meet: Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.

June 15* Priority weed control on private land.
Meet: Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.

June 18 Roving gorse weeding around first two zig zag bends of Mt Stuart Track. KR 18.
Meet: Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.

July 6* Targeting euryops, gorse and other weeds east of the Fiona Allan Track.
Meet: Mt Stuart lookout car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.

July 16 Roving gorse weeding below Bandicoot Corridor. KR 20b.
Meet: Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.

July 20* Gorse control uphill from the Weerona Trail, east of Mt Stuart Track.
Meet: Bimbadeen Court carpark, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.



Activities marked with an asterisk (*) are not City of Hobart Bushcare managed activities. You can contact the group convenor via the Bushcare team on 03 6238 2884 or email bushcare@hobartcity.com.au



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Aug 3* Rove weeding targeting gorse and other invasive weeds.
Meet: Poets Rd carpark, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.

Aug 17* Rove weeding targeting gorse near corner of old Fielding land. KR 13.
Meet: Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.

Aug 20 Broadscale gorse follow-up along edge of the uphill side of Forest Rd K22.
Meet: Forest Rd car park, Knocklofty Reserve, West Hobart.



WATERWORKS VALLEY LANDCARE

FIRST SUNDAY, 10 am – 12.30 pm

Convenors: Sandra Poth and Carol Bristow
 Restoring the urban fringe for people and wildlife, from the sides of the Waterworks Valley to the banks of Sandy Bay Rivulet.

June 4 Weeding and in-fill planting on old landslip zone.
Meet: 60 Waterworks Rd.

July 2 Infill planting at Fantail Quarry. Weeding foxglove in the surrounding area. Specially catered morning tea.
Meet: Fantail Quarry, entrance near 196 Waterworks Rd.

Aug 6 Native plant giveaway from 11 am and weeding at the Verge from 10 am.
Meet: Waterworks Quarry, near 51 Waterworks Rd.



RIDGEWAY BUSHCARE

FIRST SUNDAY, 2–4.30 pm,
ALTERNATE MONTHS

Convenor: Andy Wakefield
 Caring for the lovely open peppermint woodlands surrounding Ridgeway.

July 2 Removing Spanish heath seedlings below Chimney Pot Hill Rd.
Meet: At the Y junction near 3 Ridgeway Rd. Specially catered afternoon tea!



FERN TREE BUSHCARE

SECOND SUNDAY,
10 am – 12.30 pm

Convenor: Rob Beedham
 Controlling invasive weeds in the cool, shady forests of the lower foothills of kunanyi/Mt Wellington.

June 11 A range of weeds, bottom of Bracken Lane, including on private land, the firebreak and around the S56 bike track.
Meet: Near 20 Bracken Lane.

July 9 Seeking holly and karamu in a south-facing gully below Summerleas Rd.
Meet: 33 Summerleas Rd (limited parking.) Warning: steep and dense bush in places.

Aug 13 Seeking rare weed Daphne laurel on private land in Fern Tree and mature cotoneasters. Specially catered morning tea!
Meet: 766 Huon Rd, Fern Tree.



HOBART RIVULET BUSHCARE

SECOND SUNDAY, 2–4.30 pm

Convenor: John James
 Restoring the banks of the Hobart Rivulet and encouraging healthy habitat for our iconic platypus and other wildlife.

June 11 Weeding on the banks of the Hobart Rivulet opposite and below C3 Church. In-fill planting of gums and grasses.
Meet: Opposite C3 Church, end of Anglesea St.

July 9 Weeding among mature plantings, above new planting site. Weeding on the hill slope to reduce competition around native plants.
Meet: Opposite C3 Church at the end of Anglesea St.

Aug 13 NTD planting site maintenance from MacFarlane St footbridge, working upstream.
Meet: MacFarlane St footbridge.



FRIENDS OF McAULAY RESERVE BUSHCARE

SECOND SUNDAY, 2–4.30 pm

Convenors: Mark Corrigan and Caroline Corrigan

Restoring the white gum woodlands of Maning Rivulet in Edith Reserve and the historic McAulay Reserve.

June 11 In-fill planting on Maning Rivulet and general weed control on the rivulet and surrounds.
Meet: Near 268 Churchill Ave, Sandy Bay.

July 9 In-fill planting, seed casting and general weed control in Zone 1, Edith Reserve.
Meet: Near 268 Churchill Ave, Sandy Bay.

Aug 13 McAulay Reserve care and maintenance of plantings plus a general weed sweep.
Meet: Near 18 McAulay Rd, Sandy Bay.



MOUNT NELSON BUSHCARE

SECOND SUNDAY 10 am – 12.30 pm

* LAST THURSDAY, 10 am – 12.30 pm

Convenors: Greg Kidd and Viv Mueller

Enhancing and protecting wildlife habitat in the diverse forests in and around Bicentennial Park.

June 11 Priority weed control, western edge of Olinda Grove forest. There is a 30 minute walk to the site.
Meet: Near corner of 454 Nelson Rd.

June 29* TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on mailing list.
Meet: Mt Nelson Fire Station.

July 9 Priority weed control, western edge of Olinda Grove forest – 30 min walk to site.
Meet: Near corner of 454 Nelson Rd.

Jul 27* TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on mailing list.
Meet: Mt Nelson Fire Station.

Aug 13 Weed follow-up at Tolmans Hill and a plant giveaway from 11 am.
Meet: Tolmans Hill playground car park.

Aug 31* TBC by Mt Nelson Bushcare via email to volunteers on mailing list.
Meet: Mt Nelson Fire Station.



SOUTH HOBART BUSHCARE

THIRD SUNDAY
10 am - 12.30 pm

Convenor: Janet Stone

Looking after a bushland remnant nestled in the middle of South Hobart by removing weeds and protecting the habitat of eastern barred bandicoots.

June 18 Private land working bee adjacent to Wellesley Park. Also weeding below Huon Road (zone 8).
Meet: Wellesley soccer car park, near 81 Wellesley St.

July 16 Follow up weeding and maintenance zones 3, 4, 5.
Meet: Wellesley soccer car park, near 81 Wellesley St.

Aug 20 Weeding agapanthus, Zone 7. Also planting a cluster of shelter for bandicoots.
Meet: Near 130 Wentworth St, end of the road at the turning circle.



TRACKCARE

THIRD SUNDAY 10 am – 3 pm

Calling all riders, bushwalkers, trail runners and climbers to help design, build and maintain our tracks. Trackcare involves physical work, including digging, moving rocks and carrying buckets.

More info: hobartcity.com.au/trackcare



CRAG CARE

THIRD SUNDAY 10 am – 12.30 pm

Crag Care's mission is to mitigate the environmental impacts of climbing and in doing so help preserve the places and lifestyle they love.

Aug 20 Freuhauf planting/revegetation and general weed control working bee.
Meet: under Fruehauf climbing cliff, Tara Street, Hobart Rivulet, South Hobart.



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CORNELIAN BAY BUSHCARE

FOURTH SUNDAY

10 am – 12.30 pm

Convenor: Sue Gillespie

Protecting Hobart's coastal vegetation around the picturesque Cornelian Bay and important grasslands of the Queens Domain.

June 25 She-oak control in the grasslands east of the crossroads.

Meet: Joggers Loop picnic table, Queens Domain.

July 23 Roving weeding for gorse, boneseed, briar rose, cotoneaster, crassula and boxthorn between Clearys Gates Rd and Brooker Hwy.

Aug 27 Post-burn weeding on the north-western edge of the Queens Domain.

Meet: Joggers Loop picnic table, Queens Domain.



LAMBERT GULLY BUSHCARE

FOURTH SUNDAY, 2–4.30 pm

Convenor: Ingrid Colman

Working along the slopes of the Lambert Creek waterway under giant blue gums to maintain the habitat corridor of Lambert Gully.

June 25 Controlling red hot pokers, cretan brake fern and other weeds in the steep stormwater drain below 11 Birngana Ave.

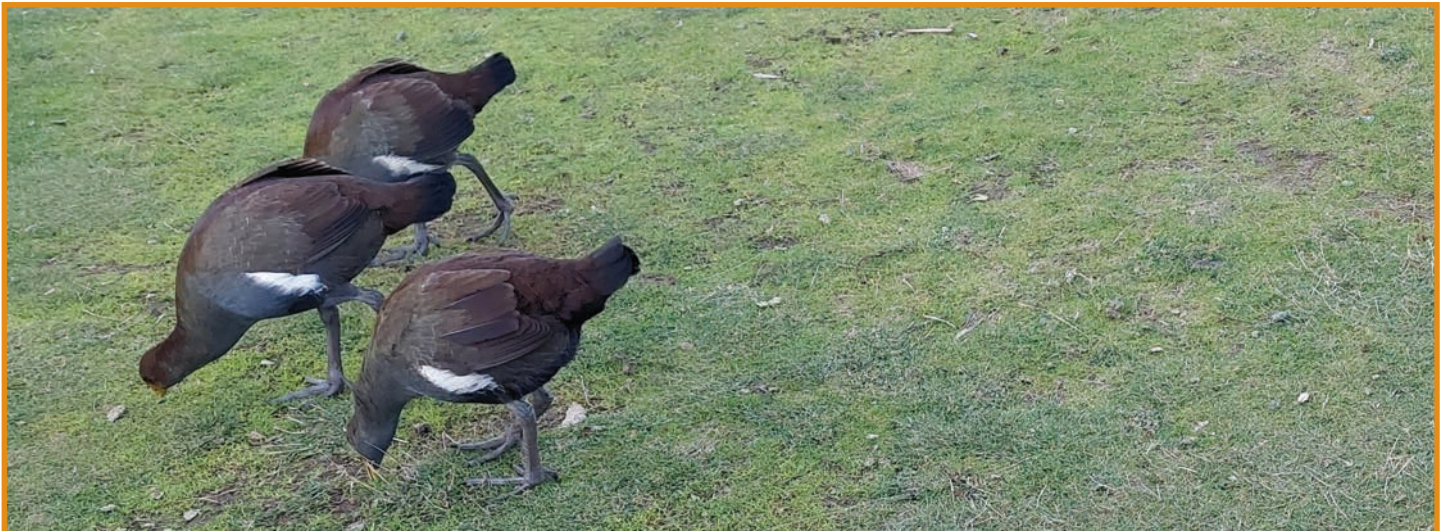
Meet: 3 Birngana Ave, Sandy Bay.

July 23 Planting maintenance and weed sweeps in northern Lambert Park. Plant giveaway from 11 am. Plant eucalypts for succession.

Meet: Near 20 Lambert Ave, Sandy Bay.

Aug 27 In-fill planting and roving weeding along the fuel break (thistles, vinca, forget-me-nots).

Meet: End of driveway 7 Beddome St, Sandy Bay.



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Our Bushcare groups are run by volunteers working with the City of Hobart to help care for their local bushland reserves.

During Bushcare events children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Bushcare is cancelled on days of total fire ban, high winds or heavy rain.

PLEASE BRING: Strong boots, warm waterproof clothing, a hat and a drink. Gloves and all tools will be supplied.

MORE INFO: Contact the Bushcare Program Officer, City of Hobart
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